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FLORENCE, S.C. - The top-seeded and No. 4-ranked Armstrong State University women's tennis team defeated fourth-seeded and No. 19-ranked Georgia College, 5-0, on Saturday to earn a berth in the 2016 Peach Belt Conference Women's Tennis Championship match at the Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center in Florence, S.C.

The Pirates (25-1) advance to face second-seeded and No. 8-ranked Columbus State - 5-1 winners over Flagler - in Sunday's championship match at 9:00 a.m. It is the sixth straight year in which Armstrong State and CSU have advanced to the final, and the Pirates have won every matchup in the streak except for 2014, when rain washed out the final and Armstrong State was declared the champion as the highest seed remaining. Georgia College falls to 20-7 with the loss.

Overall, the Pirates have advanced to the PBC Tournament Championship match every year since the PBC changed from a flighted tournament format in 2000, a streak of 17 straight seasons. The Pirates have won 12 straight PBC Tournament titles dating back to 2003.

The Pirates notched three doubles wins from the Bobcats. The No. 3-ranked doubles duo of **Lena Lutzeier** and **Diana Stomlega** beat Jena Kelly and Katie Krupp, 8-2, at No. 1 doubles, while **Nicole Fossa Huergo** and **Lena Pacholski** blanked Macy Polk and Camille Clausse-Pujo, 8-0, at No. 2 doubles. **Carolina Prats-Millan** and **Alice Patch** finished the doubles sweep with an 8-4 win over Emma Niemi and Hannah Sardinia at No. 3 doubles.

Armstrong State then played its way into the championship match with two straight-set singles wins. Fossa Huergo beat Polk, 6-0, 6-0, at No. 2 singles, while Pacholski defeated Krupp, 6-0, 6-1, at No. 5 singles.



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